



# 1770 News

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #1770

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delrayelks.org

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## "MESSAGE FROM YOUR ER"



Dear Members,

Thank you, Cecil, his Officers and all committees for a job very well done. You ALL have set the stage for me as I head into my new position as Exalted Ruler.

I am honored and proud to serve as your Exalted Ruler. I thank the membership for their confidence in me. I will serve to the best of my ability.

This month we reflect on a very successful year. We can celebrate all the hard work that has been done as Elks. The support for our Veterans, scholarships and those in need, this lodge has

stepped up and come together to make a difference. Now, it is up to me to prepare for a new lodge year.

We must keep in mind that the success of a lodge involves everyone. We will have officers and members working together. We are already planning activities for this coming year. Thank you for being a vital part of this lodge. Your continued support is a testament to the bond we share and the values we uphold. I am truly grateful for the dedication you all bring to Service, Friendship and Charity.

Today, as we look toward the future, I humbly ask for your continued support, whether it be volunteering or lending a helping hand. Together we can make a lasting difference, building a brighter future for all.

*Fraternally yours,*  
**Joe Civitano, Jr.,**  
Exalted Ruler

civioil@aol.com  
914-403-0655

## ELK OF THE MONTH

Pat Raglin is one of our most faithful and hardworking members, quietly serving behind the scenes. She is a dedicated Elk who works tirelessly for our lodge, but not always at the lodge itself.

Pat has volunteered to call Bingo, planned a special back to school event for our Antlers, serves food, and is always ready to help wherever she is needed.

We would not have our monthly newsletter without Pat's dedication. It is a tremendous task - gathering articles, coordinating photos and artwork, and making sure the newsletter reaches members on a timely basis.

Her diligence and commitment do not go unnoticed. Pat is deeply appreciated, and we are truly grateful for all that she does. A simple "thanks" hardly seems enough, but it comes from the heart.

Thank you, Pat!

Please join me in congratulating her and show her our appreciation for her outstanding service.



**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!! [delrayelks.org](http://delrayelks.org)**

**1770 NEWS**  
Published Monthly

**Dues of \$148 are due  
April 1st every year**

**Pay your dues online at [DelrayElks.org](http://DelrayElks.org)**

**Replacement Membership Cards Now \$5**

**2025-2026 OFFICERS**

- Exalted Ruler** - Joseph Civitano, Jr. PDDGER
- Esteemed Leading Knight** – Michael Sinneck, PDDGER
- Esteemed Loyal Knight** - William Rogers
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight** - Marilyn DePalma
- Tiler** - Charlie Winter                      **Treasurer** - Kevin Smith
- Esquire** - Paul Byrne                        **Chaplain** - Lynne Lavanco
- Secretary** - Patti Lydon                    **Inner Guard** - Vacant

**TRUSTEES**

- 5 Yr – Rocco Binetti
- 4 Yr – Steve Dassa
- 3 Yr – Laurie Rogers
- 2 Yr – Kenn Goatley
- 1 Yr – Sabrina Biancaniello

**DUES AND FEES 2026**

Application.....	\$50
*Member Dues .....	\$148
Life Member Dues .....	\$81
Associate Member Fees .....	\$15
Transfer Dimit (good standing) .....	\$50
Absolute Dimit.....	\$50 <i>plus pro-rated dues</i>
Reinstatement .....	\$50 <i>plus annual fees not prorated</i>

**LODGE MEETINGS at 7:30 pm**

2nd & 4th Tuesday, January thru October  
2nd Tuesday in Nov. & Dec.

**LODGE COMMITTEES**

Accident & Prevention	Vacant
Auditing & Accounting	Mike Borsos
Building & Grounds	Victor Hewitt
Government Relations	Vacant
Community Activities	
Blood Bank	Jim Stanton
Local Scholarships	Mary Wilson
Student & Teachers Award	Ted Hoskinson
Lodge Activities Chair	
Americanism	Vacant
Annual Awards Elk/Officer/Citizen	ER
Army of Hope	Joe Civitano, Jr.
Elks Memorial Day Service	Michael Sinneck
Elks National Foundation Support	Vacant
Elks National Foundation Grants	Janet Meeks & Mitch Katz
Flag Day Service	Mitch Katz & DJ Lee
Harry-Anna Trust Fund (FSEA)	Vacant
Membership	Vacant
Indoctrination	
Investigation	Google Search
National Veterans Service	Heather Gansen
Other Activities	Erika Sherman
Public Relations	Mitch Katz
Relief Committee	All Chair Officers
Youth Activities	
Antlers Program	C. Ron Allen
Drug Awareness	C. Ron Allen
Hoop/Soccer Shoot	Vacant
Other Committees	
Banquet Hall Rental	Sylvana "Gigi" Dominguez
Bar Manager	Gina Lambert
Bingo	Janelle Antoine
(Bulletin) Newsletter	Pat Raglin
Kitchen Manager	Kevin Smith
Golf Tournaments	Billy Black/Butch Aubrey
Queen of Hearts	Linda Dezic & Charlie Winter
Softball	"Spike" Goddard
Webmaster	Les Nelson
Merchandise	Sabrina Biancaniello

**IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

**Elks USA:** [elks.org](http://elks.org)  
**Florida State Elks Assoc (FSEA):** [floridaelks.org](http://floridaelks.org)  
**South South East District (SSE District):** [elksdistrict2000.org](http://elksdistrict2000.org)

To get your bulletin and event reminders by email, contact Patti Lydon at [secretary@delrayelks.org](mailto:secretary@delrayelks.org)

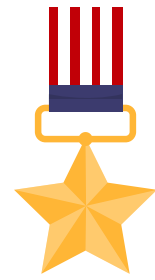
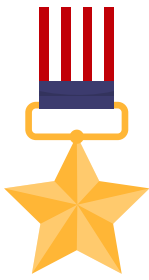


**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**VETERANS:** If you served in the armed forces of the U.S., email [exaltedruler@delrayelks.org](mailto:exaltedruler@delrayelks.org) with your branch of service.

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Monday - Friday**                      **3 PM – 9 PM**  
**Saturday & Sunday**                    **Noon – 8 PM**  
*Times may change at the discretion of the bartender.*



# MEMORIAL = DAY =

Let us always bear in mind that  
freedom is not free.

**Join us at BINGO &  
remember those who  
paid the ultimate  
sacrifice**

**SATURDAY MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
DURING REGULAR BINGO**

**Veterans receive one regular  
card pack for free & either a  
hot dog or burger meal for free**




# APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Kathrine Giordano	1	Thomas Fey	9	Jennifer Christina	21
Julie Hagnauer	1	Don Manning	9	Steve Dolen	21
Mitchell Katz	1	Patricia Jones	10	Shane Grathwohl	21
Mark Kilbourne	1	Joseph Mendozza	10	MaryAnn Johnson	21
Summer McInnis	1	Jeffrey Stanton	10	Cesare D'Emilio	22
Heidi Stanton	1	Edward Buxton	11	Samuel Genovese	22
Robert Vreeland	1	George Fitzgerald	11	Beverly Reich	22
Chanler Martin	2	Sabrina Biancaniello	12	Sandra Wilson-DeCasimirro	22
Margaret Sardagnola	2	Rex Blazer	12	Harry Conlan	23
Robert Smela	2	Jennifer Buce	14	Christopher Moreno	23
Elizabeth Thompson	2	David Johnson	14	Christopher Edwards	24
Amy Conti	4	Holly Reed	15	Heather Gansen	24
Lena Drobot	4	Sean Donahue	16	Jack Heffernan	24
James Snowden Jr	4	Linda Gilmond	16	William McGrath	24
Kristyne Nicholls	5	James Morrone	16	Betty Roberts	24
Lori Watson	5	Leo Cyr	17	Michael Galada	25
Scott Gordon	6	Debbie Dexter	17	David Marquis	25
Lillian Maratea	6	Catherine Nicolpulos	17	Shawn Aubrey	27
John McDaniel	6	William Schnoor	17	Ed Beardsley	27
Richard Wall	6	Billie Jo Skripko	18	William McCleneghen	27
Marc Herman	7	Janet De Angelis	19	Stephen Ryan	28
Petrina Easton	8	Erik Ring	19	Roger Skistimas	28
Anthony Marino	8	Judy Simmel	19	Paul Tyrrell	28
Jason Meador	8	Gail McKenzie	20	Laurie Kramer	29
Mary Ann Quinty	8	Arlene Nickens	20	Stephen Warner	29
Gary Studer	8	Rick Sundermier	20	Jeffrey Maul	30
Elaine Zazeski	8	Cliff Boady	21		

# HERD Foundation

HERD Foundation's Mission is to provide equine-assisted services as a prevention program designed to empower individuals to achieve personal development through connected relationships between humans and horses. Mark your calendar for their 3rd annual Spring Fundraiser on April 22, 2026.

 **Quilts of Valor**

This quilt was made with loving care for all that you have done to defend and protect our country. We are sincerely grateful for your sacrifice. May this quilt provide you with warmth and comfort.

Pieced and Quilted by members of Quilt Guild by the Sea Boca Raton, Florida

Presented to:  
**Kenneth Knott**  
Air Force



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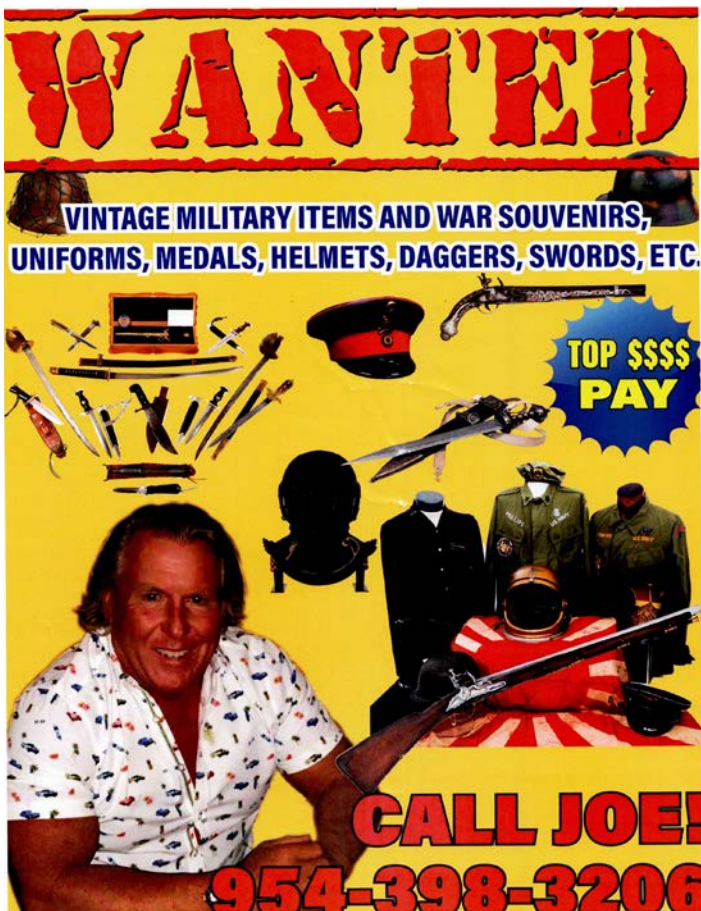
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